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**SAMSUNG TFT-LCD PRODUCT INFORMATION** 

**MODEL: LTM185AT01** 

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## **General Description**

#### **Description**

LTM185AT01 product is a color active matrix liquid crystal display (LCD) that uses amorphous silicon TFT (Thin Film Transistor) as switching components. This model is composed of a TFT LCD panel, a driver circuit and a back light unit. The resolution of a 18.5" is 1366 X 768 and this model can display up to 16.7 millions colors.

#### **Features**

- High contrast ratio, high aperture structure
- TN (Twisted Nematic) mode
- Wide Viewing Angle
- High speed response
- HD (1366 x 768 pixels) resolution
- Low power consumption
- 2 CCFLs (Cold Cathode Fluorescent Lamp)
- DE (Data Enable) only mode
- LVDS (Low Voltage Differential Signaling) interface (1pixel/clock)
- Compact Size Design
- RoHS compliance
- TCO'03 compliance

#### **Applications**

- Workstation & desktop monitors
- Display terminals for AV application products
- Monitors for industrial machine
  - \* If the module is used to other applications besides the above, please contact SEC in advance.

#### **General Information**

Items	Specification	Specification Unit I	
Pixel Pitch	0.300(H) x 0.300(W)	mm	
Active Display Area	409.8(H) x 230.4(V)	09.8(H) x 230.4(V) mm	
Surface Treatment	Haze 25%, Hard-coating(3H)		
Display Colors	16.7M ( 6bit Hi-FRC )	colors	
Number of Pixels	1366 x 768	pixel	
Pixel Arrangement	RGB vertical stripe		
Display Mode	Normally White		
Luminance of White	250(Typ.)	cd/m²	

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#### **Mechanical Information**

	Item		Тур.	Max.	Unit	Note
	Horizontal (H)	429.87	430.37	430.87	mm	
Module size	Vertical (V)	254.1	254.6	255.1	mm	w/o inverter ass'y
0.20	Depth (D)	-	-	17.0	mm	
	Weight	-	-	2,100	g	LCD module only

Note (1) Mechanical tolerance is  $\pm$  0.5mm unless there is a special comment.

# 1. Absolute Maximum Ratings

If the condition exceeds maximum ratings, it can cause malfunction or unrecoverable damage to the device.

Item	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit	Note
Power Supply Voltage	$V_{DD}$	GND-0.5	6.5	V	(1)
Storage temperature	T <sub>STG</sub>	-25	60	${\mathbb C}$	(2)
Glass surface temperature (Operation)	T <sub>OPR</sub>	0	50	°C	(2)
Shock ( non - operating )	S <sub>nop</sub>	-	50	G	(3)
Vibration ( non - operating )	$V_{nop}$	-	1.5	G	(4)

Note (1) Ta= 25  $\pm$  2 °C

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- (2) Temperature and relative humidity range are shown in the figure below.
  - a. 90 % RH Max. ( $Ta \le 39 \, ^{\circ}C$ )
  - b. Maximum wet-bulb temperature at 39 °C or less. (Ta  $\leq$  39 °C)
  - c. No condensation
- (3) 11ms, sine wave, one time for  $\pm X$ ,  $\pm Y$ ,  $\pm Z$  axis
- (4) 10-300 Hz, Sweep rate 10min, 30min for X,Y,Z axis

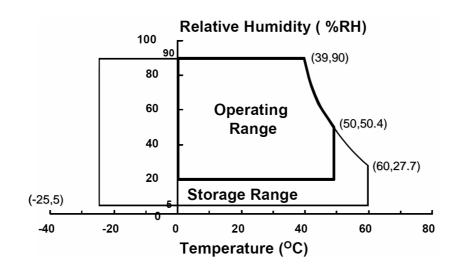


Fig. Temperature and Relative humidity range

# 2. Optical Characteristics

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The optical characteristics should be measured in a dark room or equivalent. Measuring equipment: SR-3, RD-80S (TOPCON), EZ-Contrast (Eldim)

(Ta =  $25 \pm 2$ °C, VDD=5V, fv= 60Hz, fDCLK=85.8MHz, IL = 7.5mArms)

Item		Symbol	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Note		
Contrast Ratio (Center of screen)		C/R		600	1000	1		(3) SR-3		
Response Time	On/Off	Tr+ Tf		-	5	10	msec	(5) RD-850S		
Luminance of White (Center of screen)		Y <sub>L</sub>		200	250	-	cd/m2	(6) SR-3		
Red		Rx			0.645					
	Neu	Ry			0.335	+0.030				
	Green	Gx			0.290		+0.030			
Color Chromaticity	Green	Gy		-0.030	0.605			+0.030		
(CIE 1931)	Blue	Вх		-0.030	0.150					
	ыйе	Ву			0.075					
	White	Wx	Normal		0.313					
	VVIIIC		Normal ⊖ <sub>L,R</sub> =0			$ \begin{array}{c} \Theta_{\mathbf{L},\mathbf{R}} = 0 \\ \Theta_{\mathbf{U},\mathbf{D}} = 0 \end{array} $		0.329		
	Red	Ru'		-	0.450	-		SR-3		
	17.60	Rv'	Viewing Angle	-	0.526	-				
	Green	Gu'	,	-	0.120	-				
Color Chromaticity	Oleen	Gv'		-	0.563	-				
(CIE 1976)	Blue	Bu'		-	0.167	-				
	Dide	Bv'		-	0.188	-				
	White	Wu'		-	0.198	-				
	VVIIIG	Wv'		-	0.468	-				
C.G.L	White	∆u'v'		-	0.011	0.02		(9)		

<sup>\*</sup> C.G.L: Color Grayscale Linearity

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Item		Symbol	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Note
Color Ga	amut	-		ı	72 (84)	-	%	CIE1931 (CIE1976)
Color Temp	erature	-		ı	6500	-	K	
	Hor.	$\Theta_{L}$		70	80	-		
Viewing	HOI.	$\Theta_{R}$	CR≥10	70	80	-		(8)
Angle	Vor	θυ	CRZ10	70	80	-		Degrees
	Ver.	$\Theta_{D}$		70	80	-		
Brightness U (9 Poin		B <sub>uni</sub>		-	-	25	%	(4) SR-3

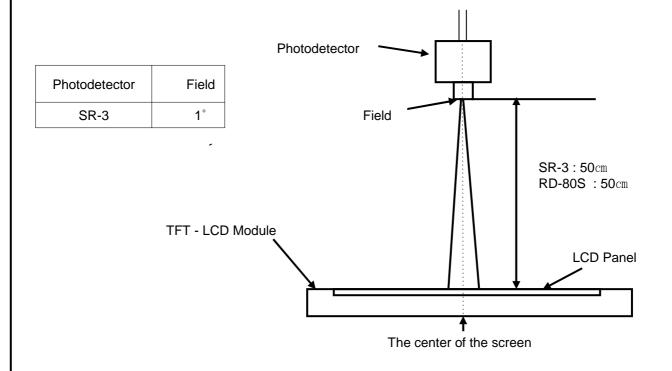
#### Note (1) Test Equipment Setup

The measurement should be executed in a stable, windless and dark room between 30min after lighting the back light at the given temperature for stabilization of the back light. This should be measured in the center of screen.

Single lamp current: 7.5mA

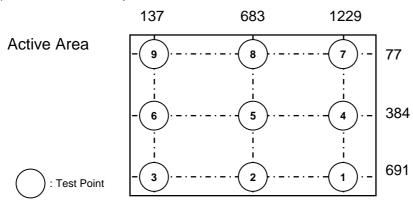
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Environment condition : Ta =  $25 \pm 2$  °C



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#### Note (2) Definition of test point



Note (3) Definition of Contrast Ratio (C/R)

: Ratio of gray max (Gmax) & gray min (Gmin) at the center point 5 of the panel

$$CR = \frac{G \max}{G \min}$$

Gmax: Luminance with all pixels white Gmin: Luminance with all pixels black

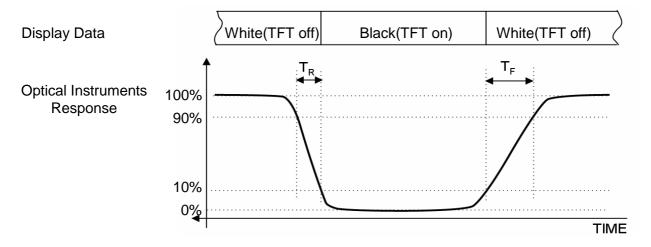
Note (4) Definition of 9 points brightness uniformity

$$Buni = 100 \times \frac{(B \max - B \min)}{B \max}$$

Bmax : Maximum brightness
Bmin : Minimum brightness

#### Note (5) Definition of Response time

a. On/Off response time: Sum of Tr, Tf

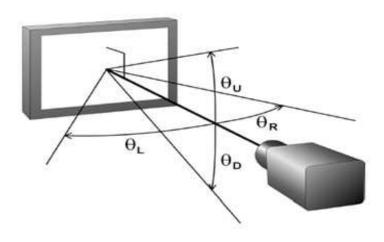


Note (6) Definition of Luminance of White: Luminance of white at center point 5

Note (7) Definition of Color Chromaticity (CIE 1931, CIE1976)

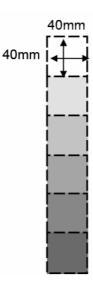
Color coordinate of Red, Green, Blue & White at center point (5)

Note (8) Definition of Viewing Angle : Viewing angle range (CR ≥10)



#### Note (9) Color Grayscale Linearity

- a. Test image: 100% full white pattern with a test pattern as below
- b. Test pattern: Squares, 40mm by 40mm in size, filled with 255, 225, 195, 165, 135 and 105 grays steps should be arranged at the center (5) of the screen.



#### c. Test method

- -1<sup>st</sup> gray step: move a square of 255 gray level should be moved into the center of the screen and measure luminance and u' and v' coordinates.
- Next gray step: Move a 225 gray square into the center and measure both luminance and coordinates, too.

#### d. Test evaluation

$$\Delta u' v' = \sqrt{(u'_A - u'_B)^2 + (v'_A - v'_B)^2}$$

Where A, B: 2 gray levels found to have the largest color differences between them

i.e. get the largest  $\Delta u'$  and  $\Delta v'$  of each 6 pair of u' and v' and calculate the  $\Delta u'v'$ .

# 3. Electrical Characteristics

## 3.1 TFT LCD Module

The connector for display data & timing signal should be connected.

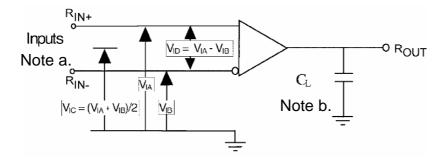
 $Ta = 25^{\circ}C$ 

	Item	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Note
Voltage of Power Supply		$V_{DD}$	4.5	5.0	5.5	<b>V</b>	(1)
	Differential Input		-	-	+100	mV	(2)
	Voltage for LVDS Receiver Threshold	Low	-100	-	-	mV	
LVDS	LVDS LVDS skew		-300		300		(3)
Input Characteri	Input Differential input		200		600	mV	(4)
stics	Input voltage range (single-ended)	V <sub>IN</sub>	0		2.4	V	(4)
	Common mode voltage		0+  V <sub>ID</sub>  /2	1.2	2.4-  V <sub>ID</sub>  /2	V	(4)
Current of (a) Black			-	550	ı	mA	
Power	(b) White	I <sub>DD</sub>	-	400	-	mA	(5),(6)
Supply	(c) Dot		-	700	1000	mA	
Vsync Frequency		f <sub>V</sub>	47	60	75	Hz	
Hsync Frequency		f <sub>H</sub>	37.13	47.40	59.25	kHz	
Ma	ain Frequency	f <sub>DCLK</sub>	56.66	72.33	90.42	MHz	
Rush Current		I <sub>RUSH</sub>	-	-	3	Α	(7)

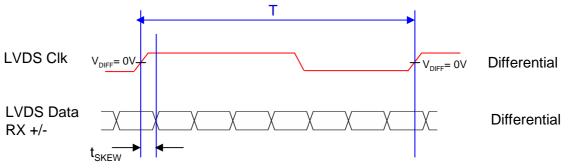
Note (1) The ripple voltage should be controlled under 10% of  $\rm V_{\rm DD}$ 

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- (2) Differential receiver voltage definitions and propagation delay and transition time test circuit
  - a. All input pulses have frequency = 10MHz,  $t_R$  or  $t_F$ =1ns
  - b. C<sub>1</sub> includes all probe and fixture capacitance

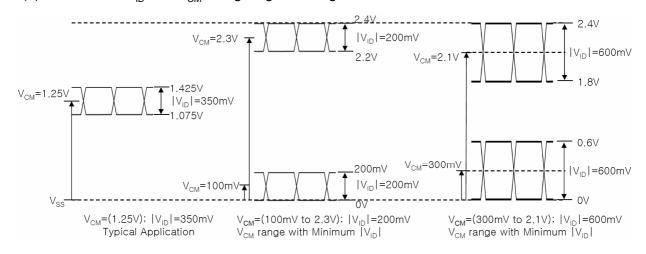


(3) LVDS Receiver DC parameters are measured under static and steady conditions which may not be reflective of its performance in the end application.



where tskew: skew between LVDS clock & LVDS data,

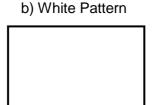
- T: 1 period time of LVDS clock
- cf) (-/+) of 300psec means LVDS data goes before or after LVDS clock.
- (4) Definition of  $V_{\rm ID}$  and  $V_{\rm CM}$  using single-end signals

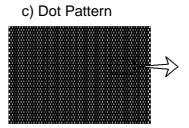


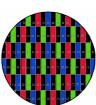
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- (5) fV=60Hz, fDCLK = 85.8MHz, VDD = 5.0V, DC Current.
- (6) Power dissipation check pattern (LCD Module only)
- a) Black Pattern

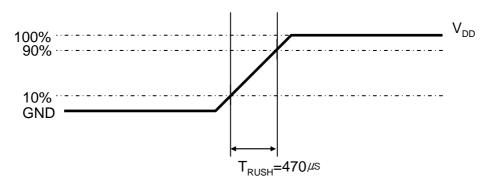








## (7) Measurement Condition



Rush Current  $I_{\text{RUSH}}$  can be measured when  $\,T_{\text{RUSH}}$  is 470  $\!\mu\!\text{s}.$ 

## 3.2 Back Light Unit

The back light unit is an edge type with 2 CCFLs (Cold Cathode Fluorescent Lamp). The characteristics of those lamps are shown in the following table.

 $Ta=25 \pm 2^{\circ}C$ 

Ite	em	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Note
Lamp	Lamp Current		3.0	7.5	8.0	mArms	(1)
Lamp '	Voltage	V <sub>L</sub>	-	700	-	Vrms	
Lamp Fi	equency	f <sub>L</sub>	45	-	60	kHz	(2)
Operating	Operating Life Time		50,000	-	-	Hour	(3)
Inverter	Asymmetry rate	Wasy	-	-	10	%	(4)
waveform	Distortion rate	Wdis	1.2726	1.414	1.5554		(4)
Startup Voltage		\/a			0℃:1,480	\/### G	(F)
Startup	vollage	Vs	-	-	25℃: 1,170	Vrms	(5)

#### Note (1) Specified values are for a single lamp.

Lamp current is measured with current meter for high frequency as shown below. Refer to the following block diagram of the back light unit for more information.

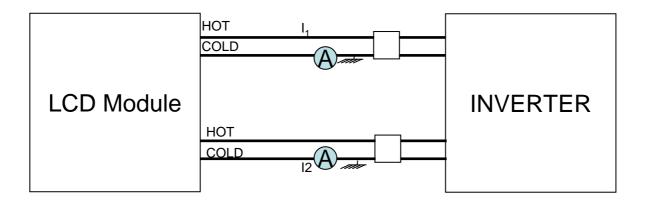


Fig. Measurement point of Lamp Current

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- (2) Lamp frequency which may produce interference with horizontal synchronous frequency may cause line flow on the display. Therefore lamp frequency should be detached from the horizontal synchronous frequency and its harmonics as far as possible in order to avoid interference.
- (3) Life time (Hr) is defined as the time when brightness of a lamp unit itself becomes 50% or less than its original value at the condition of  $Ta = 25 \pm 2^{\circ}C$  and  $I_1 = 7.5$ mArms
- (4) Designing a system inverter intended to have better display performance, power efficiency and lamp reliability.

They would help increase the lamp lifetime and reduce leakage current.

- a. The measurement should be done at typical lamp current.
- b. The asymmetry rate of the inverter waveform should be less than 10%.
- c. The distortion rate of the waveform should be  $\sqrt{2}$  with  $\pm 10\%$  tolerance.
  - Inverter output waveform had better be more similar to ideal sine wave.

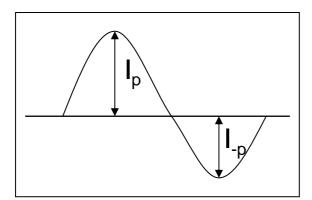


Fig. Wave form of the inverter

Asymmetry rate

$$\frac{|I_{\rm p}-I_{\rm -p}|}{I_{\rm rms}}\times100$$

Distortion rate

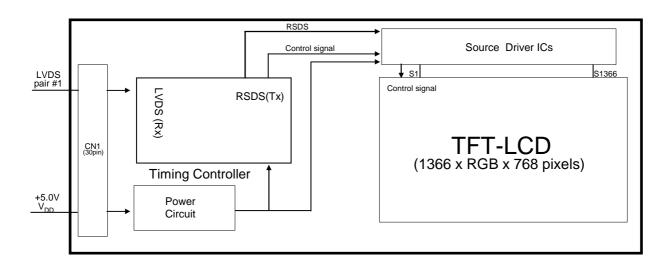
$$|rac{I_{
m p}}{I_{rms}}|$$
 or  $|rac{I_{
m -p}}{I_{rms}}|$ 

(5) If an inverter has shutdown function, it should keep its output for over 1 second even if the lamp connector is open. Otherwise the lamps may not be turned on.

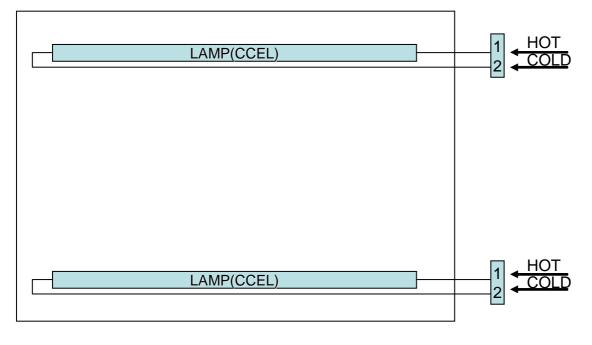
## 4. BLOCK DIAGRAM

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#### 4.1 TFT LCD Module



# 4.2 Back Light Unit



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# **5. Input Terminal Pin Assignment**

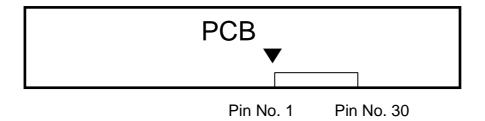
5.1. Input Signal & Power (Connector: UJU IS100-L30O-C23 or equivalent)

PIN NO	SYMBOL	FUNCTION
1	CTL	No Connection (for DVR : CTL)
2	CE	No Connection (for DVR : CE)
3	NC	No Connection
4	GND	Power Ground
5	RXIN0-	Negative LVDS Differential Data Input (0)
6	RXIN0+	Positive LVDS Differential Data Input (0)
7	GND	Power Ground
8	RXIN1-	Negative LVDS Differential Data Input (1)
9	RXIN1+	Positive LVDS Differential Data Input (1)
10	GND	Power Ground
11	RXIN2-	Negative LVDS Differential Data Input (2)
12	RXIN2+	Positive LVDS Differential Data Input (2)
13	GND	Power Ground
14	RXCLKIN-	Negative LVDS Differential Clock Input (Clock)
15	RXCLKIN+	Positive LVDS Differential Clock Input (Clock)
16	GND	Power Ground
17	RXIN3-	Negative LVDS Differential Data Input (3)
18	RXIN3+	Positive LVDS Differential Data Input (3)
19	GND	Power Ground
20	NC	No Connection
21	NC	No Connection
22	NC	No Connection
23	GND	Power Ground
24	GND	Power Ground
25	GND	Power Ground
26	VCC	
27	VCC	
28	VCC	Power Supply : +5V
29	VCC	
30	VCC	

<sup>\*</sup> If the system already uses the 1, 2pins, it should keep under GND level The voltage applied to those pins should not exceed -200mV.

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#### Note) Pin number starts from Left side



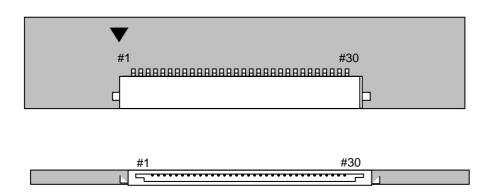
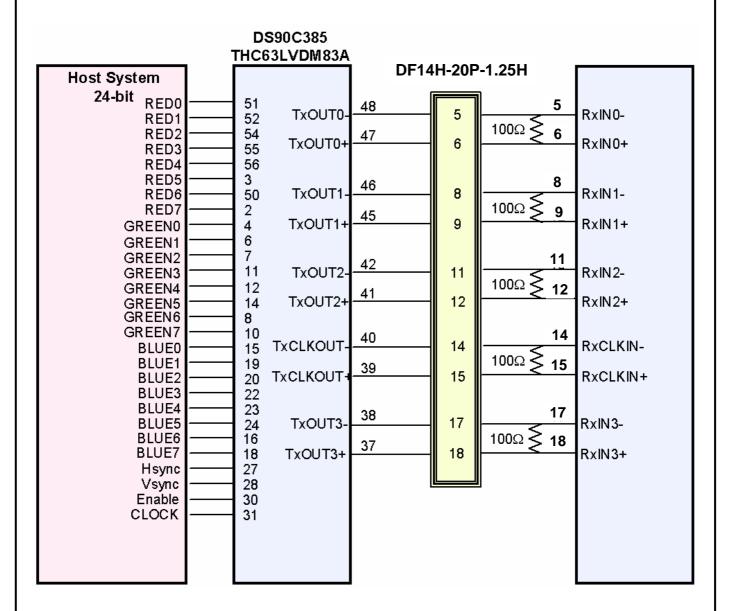


Fig. Connector diagram

- a. All GND pins should be connected together and also be connected to the LCD's metal chassis.
- b. All power input pins should be connected together.
- c. All NC pins should be separated from other signal or power.

# 5.2 LVDS Interface 5.2.1 Pixel data

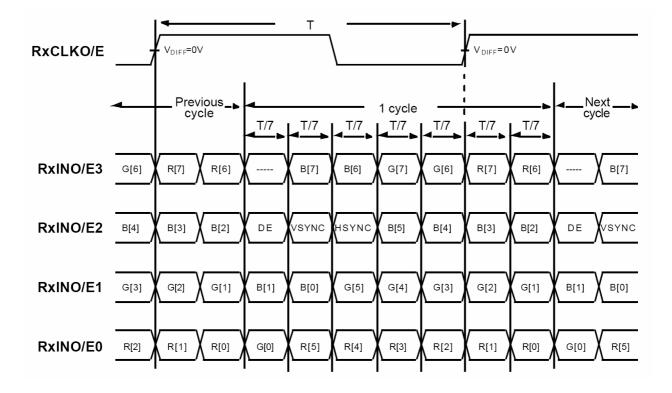


#### Note:

The LCD Module uses a 100ohm resistor between positive and negative lines of each receiver input.

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# 5.2.2 Timing Diagrams of LVDS For Transmitting LVDS Receiver : Integrated T-CON



# 5.3 Back Light Unit

	Pin No.	Input	Color	Function					
Unnor	1	Hot – 1	Red	High Voltage					
Upper	2	Cold – 1	White	Ground					
Lower	1	Hot – 1	Red	High Voltage					
Lower	2	Cold – 1	White	Ground					
	Connect or Part No.	Yeonho 35001HS-02L or equivalent							

# 5.4 Input Signals, Basic Display Colors and Gray Scale of Each Color

												DA	ATA S	SIGN	AL											
COLOR	DISPLAY				RE	D							GRE	EN							BL	UE				GRAY SCALE
	(8bit)	R0	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	G0	G 1	G 2	G3	G 4	G 5	G6	G 7	В0	B1	B2	ВЗ	B4	B5	B6	В7	LEVEL
	BLACK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	BLUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
	GREEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
BASIC	CYAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
COLOR	RED	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	MAGENT A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
	YELLOW	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	WHITE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
	BLACK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	R0
		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	R1
CDAY	DARK	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	R2
GRAY SCALE	<b>↑</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:			:	:	:	:	:	:			:	:	:	:	:	:			R3~
OF RED	<b>↓</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:			:	:	:	:	:	:			:	:	:	:	:	:			R252
	LIGHT	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	R253
		0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	R254
	RED	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	R255
	BLACK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	G0
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	G1
GRAY	DARK ↑	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	G2
SCALE	'	:	:	:	:	:	:			:	:	:	:	:	:			:	:	:	:	:	:			G3~ G252
GREEN	↓ ↓	:	:	:	:	:	:			:	:	:	:	:	:			:	:	:	:	:	:			
	LIGHT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	G253
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	G254
	GREEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	G255
	BLACK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	B0
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	B1
GRAY	DARK ↑	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	B2
SCALE OF		:	:	:	:	:	:			:	:	:	:	:	:			:	:	:	:	:	:			B3~ B252
BLUE	↓ LIGHT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	B253
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	B253
	BLUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	B254 B255
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Note (1) Definition of Gray:

Rn: Red Gray, Gn: Green Gray, Bn: Blue Gray (n = Gray level)

Input Signal: 0 = Low level voltage, 1 = High level voltage

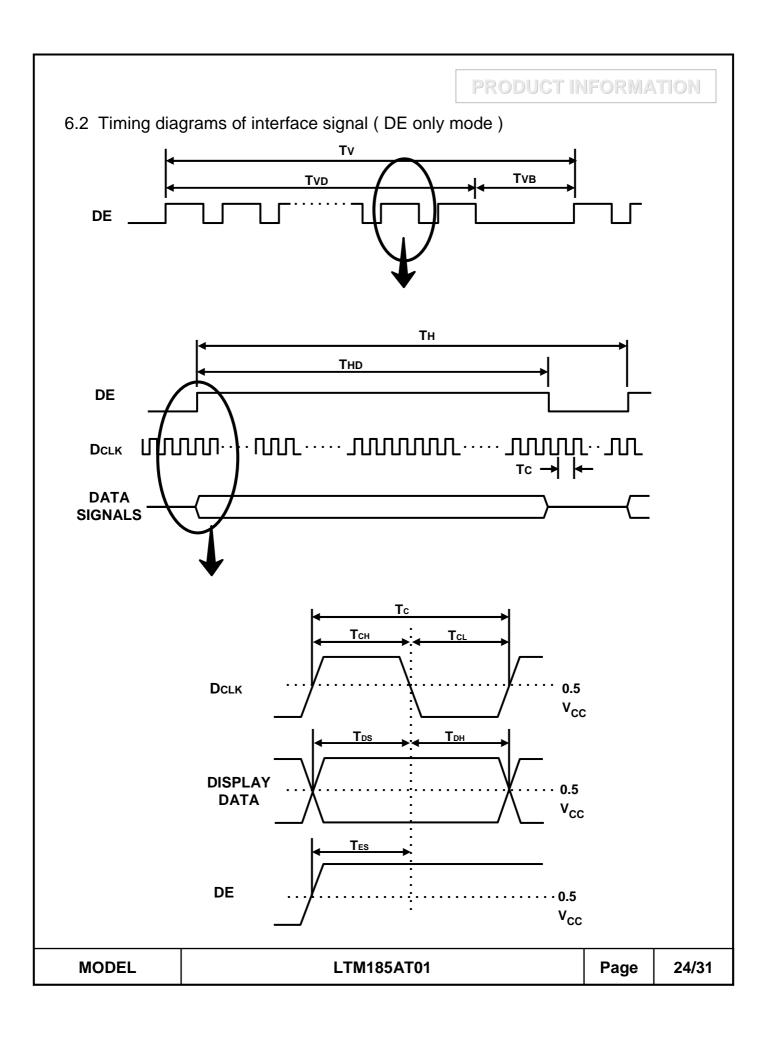
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# 6. Interface Timing

## 6.1 Timing Parameters (DE only mode)

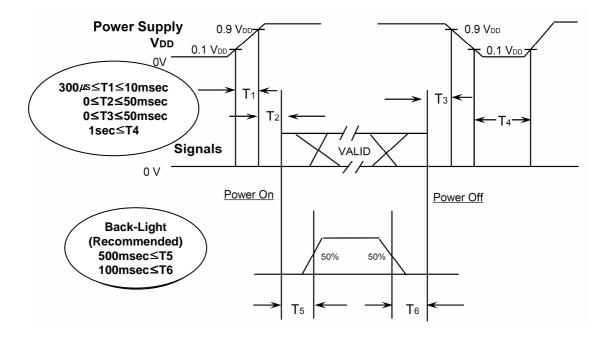
SIGNAL	ITEM	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit	NOTE
Clock		1/T <sub>C</sub>	56.66	72.33	90.42	MHz	-
Hsync	Frequency	F <sub>H</sub>	37.13	47.40	59.25	KHz	-
Vsync		$F_{V}$	47	60	75	Hz	-
Vertical Display Term	Active Display Period	T <sub>VD</sub>	768	768	768	Lines	-
	Vertical Total	T <sub>VB</sub>	776	790	948	lines	-
Horizontal	Active Display Period	T <sub>HD</sub>	1366	1366	1366	Clocks	-
Display Term	Horizontal Total	T <sub>H</sub>	1446	1526	1830	clocks	-

- Note (1) This product is DE only mode. The input of Hsync & Vsync signal does not have an effect on normal operation.
  - (2) Test Point: TTL control signal and CLK at LVDS Tx input terminal in system
  - (3) Internal Vcc = 3.3V



## 6.3 Power ON/OFF Sequence

To prevent a latch-up or DC operation of the LCD Module, the power on/off sequence should be as the diagram below.



T1: V<sub>DD</sub> rising time from 10% to 90%

T2 : The time from  $V_{DD}$  to valid data at power ON.

T3 : The time from valid data off to  $\ensuremath{V_{\text{DD}}}$  off at power Off.

T4: V<sub>DD</sub> off time for Windows restart

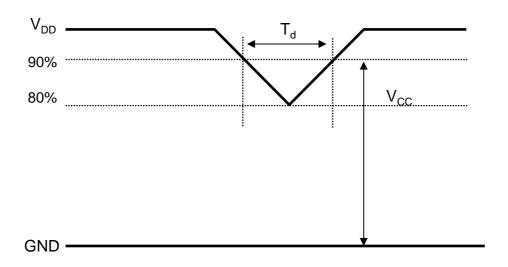
T5: The time from valid data to B/L enable at power ON.

T6: The time from valid data off to B/L disable at power Off.

- The supply voltage of the external system for the Module input should be the same as the definition of V<sub>DD</sub>.
- Apply the lamp voltage within the LCD operation range. When the back light turns on before the LCD operation or the LCD turns off before the back light turns off, the display may momentarily show abnormal screen.
- In case of V<sub>DD</sub> = off level, please keep the level of input signals low or keep a high impedance.
- T4 should be measured after the Module has been fully discharged between power off and on period.
- Interface signal should not be kept at high impedance when the power is on.

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## 6.4 VDD Power Dip Condition

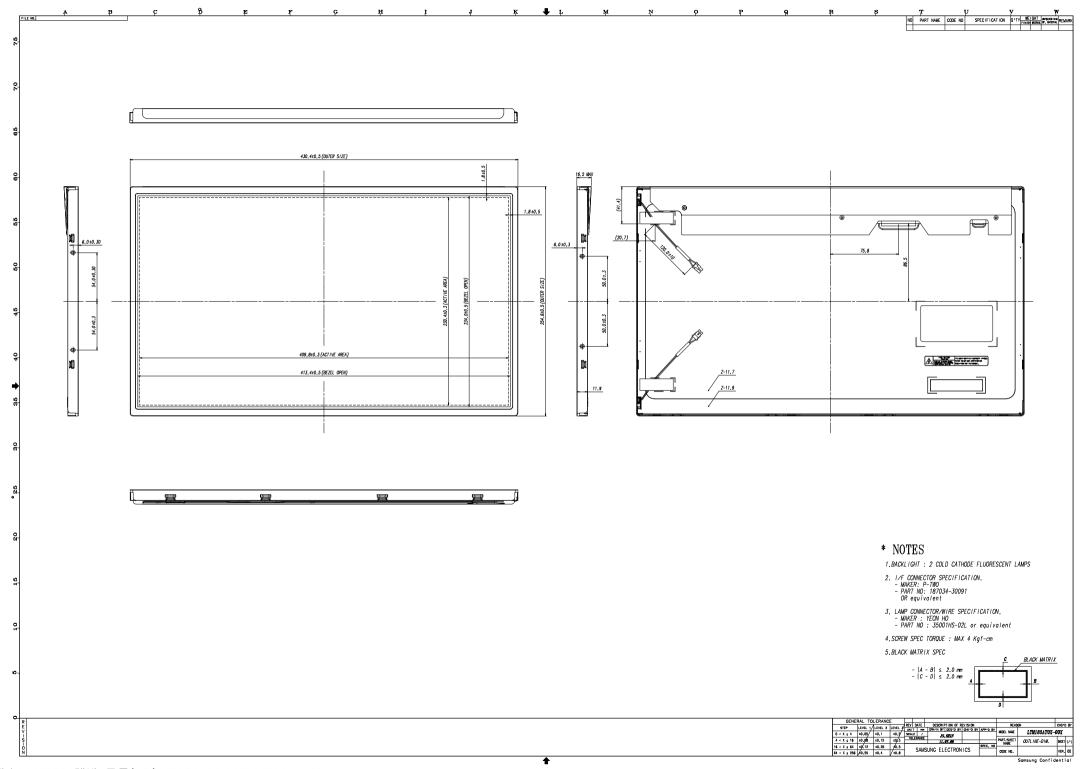


$$4.5 V \le V_{DD} \le 5.5 V$$
 If  $V_{DD}(typ.) \ x \ 80\% \le V_{CC} \le V_{DD}(typ) \ x \ 90\%$ , then 0 \le20msec |

Note (1) The above conditions are for the glitch of the input voltage.

(2) For stable operation of an LCD Module power, please follow them. i.e., if typ VDD x 80%  $\leq$  Vcc  $\leq$  typ VDD x 90%, then T<sub>d</sub> should be less than 20ms.

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### 8. General Precautions

#### 8.1 Handling

- (a) When the module is assembled, it should be attached to the system firmly using all mounting holes. Be careful not to twist and bend the module.
- (b) Because the inverter uses high voltages, it should be disconnected from power source before it is assembled or disassembled.
- (c) Refrain from strong mechanical shock and / or any force to the module. In addition to damage, it may cause improper operation or damage to the module and CCFT back light.
- (d) Note that polarizer films are very fragile and could be damaged easily. Do not press or scratch the surface harder than a HB pencil lead.
- (e) Wipe off water droplets or oil immediately. If you leave the droplets for a long time, staining or discoloration may occur.
- (f) If the surface of the polarizer is dirty, clean it using absorbent cotton or soft cloth.
- (g) Desirable cleaners are water, IPA (Isopropyl Alcohol) or Hexane.
  Do not use Ketone type materials (ex. Acetone), Ethyl alcohol, Toluene, Ethyl acid or Methyl chloride. It might cause permanent damage to the polarizer due to chemical reaction.
- (h) If the liquid crystal material leaks from the panel, it should be kept away from the eyes or mouth. In case of contact with hands, legs or clothes, it must be washed away with soap thoroughly.
- (i) Protect the Module from static, or the CMOS Gate Array IC would be damaged.
- (j) Use finger-stalls with soft gloves in order to keep display clean during the incoming inspection and assembly process.
- (k) Do not disassemble the Module.
- (I) Do not pull or fold the lamp wire.
- (m) Do not adjust the variable resistor located on the Module.
- (n) Protection film for polarizer on the Module should be slowly peeled off just before use so that the electrostatic charge can be minimized.
- (o) Pins of I/F connector should not be touched directly with bare hands.

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#### 8.2 Storage

- (a) Do not leave the Module in high temperature, and high humidity for a long time. It is highly recommended to store the Module with temperature from 0 to 35 °C and relative humidity of less than 70%.
- (b) Do not store the TFT-LCD Module in direct sunlight.
- (c) The Module should be stored in a dark place. It is prohibited to apply sunlight or fluorescent light in storing.

#### 8.3 Operation

- (a) Do not connect or disconnect the Module in the "Power On" condition.
- (b) Power supply should always be turned on/off by the item 6.3 "Power on/off sequence"
- (c) Module has high frequency circuits. Sufficient suppression to the electromagnetic interference should be done by system manufacturers. Grounding and shielding methods may be important to minimize the interference.
- (d) The cable between the back light connector and its inverter power supply should be connected directly with a minimized length. A longer cable between the back light and the inverter may cause lower luminance of lamp(CCFT) and may require higher startup voltage(Vs).

#### 8.4 Operation Condition Guide

(a) The LCD product should be operated under normal conditions. Normal condition is defined as below:

- Temperature :  $20\pm15\,^{\circ}$ C - Humidity :  $65\pm20\%$ 

- Display pattern : continually changing pattern (Not stationary)

(b) If the product will be used in extreme conditions such as high temperature, humidity, display patterns or operation time etc.., It is strongly recommended to contact SEC for Application engineering advice. Otherwise, its reliability and function may not be guaranteed. Extreme conditions are commonly found at Airports, Transit Stations, Banks, Stock market, and Controlling systems.

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#### 8.5 Others

- (a) Ultra-violet ray filter is necessary for outdoor operation.
- (b) Avoid condensation of water. It may result in improper operation or disconnection of electrode.
- (c) Do not exceed the absolute maximum rating value. (supply voltage variation, input voltage variation, variation in part contents and environmental temperature, and so on)

Otherwise the Module may be damaged.

(d) If the Module keeps displaying the same pattern for a long period of time, the image may be "stuck" to the screen.

To avoid image sticking, it is recommended to use a screen saver.

- (e) This Module has its circuitry PCB's on the rear side and should be handled carefully in order not to be stressed.
- (f) Please contact SEC in advance when you display the same pattern for a long time.